

with the best Carriages you have. As we apprehend they may be
N. 026. much more conveniently and expeditiously repaired at Camp than
Baltimore, but should General Gist think otherwise, you will use your
utmost Exertions in having them put in proper Repair for Service.

Capt. George D. Meeparts.

Inf Council 10th Sept. 1701

Sir.
Your Letter of the 9th respecting the Ordnance, we have been
honored with and have given Orders accordingly to have them
immediately put in Readiness to comply with the Requisition of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief. There are only four at this
Port, including those left by Col. Stephens, which can be put in any
tolerable Condition, the remaining six must ~~must~~ be had from
027. Baltimore and we have wrote to Capt. Meeparts to deliver that
Number to your Order, and have directed him to select the best Carriages
which we apprehend may be repaired with more Facility and
Expedition at Camp than in Baltimore. However should you think
otherwise, Mr. Meeparts has our Instructions to have them comple-
ted with all possible Expedition. A Vessel should be procured by
Mr. Poe to carry the Guns to York and he may call at this Port
for the S here. Capt. Buchanan was furnished with an Officer
and Guard and dispatched, soon after his Arrival here yesterday.

Gen. Gist.

Inf Council 13th Sept. 1701.

Sir.
By a Letter this Morn^g received a Letter from His Excellency
General Washington and since by Col. Humphrey his Aid, we are informed
the Army in Virginia are now in Distress for Provisions, particularly Flour
We therefore request you will load two or three Vessels at Baltimore and
send them with all possible Dispatch to Virginia, of the first that can
020. be obtained. We wish this Business to be executed without Loss of Time
and if any Difficulty should occur in procuring Vessels from the
Quartermaster, that you will represent the Consequences that might
attend Delay. We have also written to Mr. Richardson Deputy at
George Town to forward Supplies of that Kind from there.

James Calhoun Esq.